

# **Northwest Independent School District**

**Instructional Materials Adoption  
Adoption Year 2019**

**English Language Arts  
Spanish Language Arts  
Grades: Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

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# New Year – New TEKS

- The State Board of Education adopted new English & Spanish Language Arts Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)
  - K-8 will be implemented 2019-2020 school year
  - 9-12 will be implemented 2020-2021 school year



# Adoption Rubric

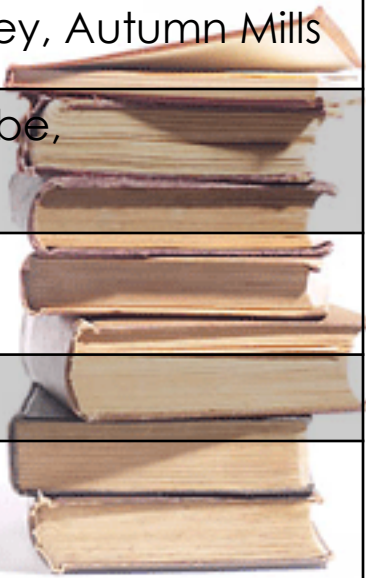
Teachers will be trained on a [rubric](#) using components from the following categories.

- Alignment to skills for student success
- Standards alignment
- Content
- Differentiation opportunities
- Assessment
- Organization of text
- Technology



# Elementary ELA Committee

Course	Teacher
Kindergarten	Sheri Dattola, Casey DiBenedetto, Barbara Reyes
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Tiffany Holland, Abby Lunning, Evelyn Kane, Gayla Whorton
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Bryan Pineda, Catherine Vasquez, Molly Hornsby
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Corrinne Hawbaker, Kim Darden, Jennifer Casey, Autumn Mills
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Nicole Matlock, Laura Garlow, Deanna McCabe, Sarah Cruz, Hope Smith
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Meagan Tarvin, Chelsea Franco, Jen Tepper, Katelyn Crowell
Dual Lang	Katia Ramon Pino, Bianca Phillips
Specialists	Jeremy Martin (Technology Coach), Stacey Polk (GATES), Amelia Bowler (SpEd)



# Secondary ELA Committee

Course	Teacher
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sundae Foster, Audra Jarrett, Ann Marie Jeskevic, Laynie Johnson, Rhonda Lemieux
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Shari Alexander, Kay Downing, Abbey Flores, Olivia Myers
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Karen Bland, Lindsey Davis, Julie Hinshaw, Kyle Herron, Angie Vaitai
Specialists	Cara Sarlo (SpEd), Carrie Hatfield (ELL) Jeremy Martin (Technology Coach)



## Spanish Language Arts Committee

Course	Teacher
Dual Language	Bianca Phillips, Danette Duncan, Carmen Martinez Rivera, Andrea Henson, Keren Aleman Clemente, Paola Morales, Patricia Frausto, Katia Roman Pino, Ana Rojo, Shirlenne Peralta, Karla Granillo, Holly Garza

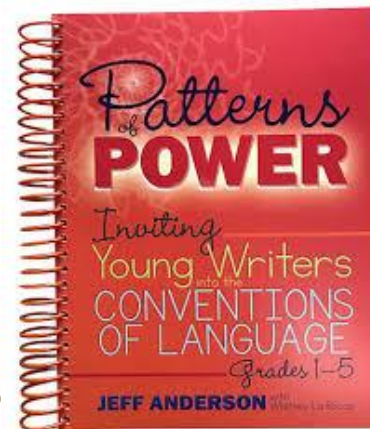
## English Learner Language Arts

Course	Teacher
ELLA 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only	Tracie Williams, Kesley Ballard, Rebecca Miller, Juanita Bruce, Juan Sanchez, Mica Tucker, Brooke Jayo, Wendy Hunter, Kesha Hill, Tiffani Brisco



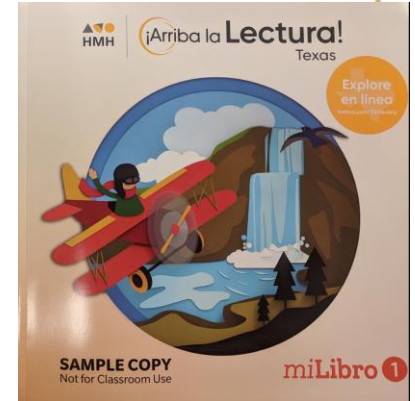
# Elementary ELA (English)

- Houghton-Mifflin
  - Unlimited access to Rigby Readers
- Units of Study
  - Phonics
  - Reader's & Writer's Workshop
- Patterns of Power
  - Grammar



# Elementary ELA (Spanish)

- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
  - Arriba La Lectura
  - Unlimited access to Rigby Leveled Readers (class sets & online options)
  - Current event resources
  - Spelling, handwriting, and grammar





# Secondary ELA

- SpringBoard
  - Customized to Texas
  - Integrated reading and writing approach
  - High levels of rigor
  - Exposure to multiple texts and genres



**Thank you!**

